

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be ascribed to Tony Tibbs who will be retiring from the South Dakota Bureau of Information and Telecommunications (BIT) after serving the state for over 19 years; and,

Whereas, On March 23, 1998, Tony began a career in state government as a computer support specialist, and through the course of 19 plus years and a series of progressively more responsible promotions, Tony ultimately serves as a technology engineer II with BIT; and,

Whereas, Tony has been gifted with both a keen sense of humor and quick wit, a combination which regularly yields numerous "Puns" and will be truly missed by all; and,

Whereas, Outside of work, Tony enjoys photography and spending time with family; and,

Whereas, On June 8, 2017, Tony will retire to spend more time with his wife, Andrea, and their daughter, Teresa, and devote more time to photography, house projects, and spending leisure time by the pool at their home in Arizona; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2017, as

TONY TIBBS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join his family, friends, and colleagues in offering him best wishes for a long, healthy, happy, and enjoyable retirement.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seventeen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State